Partin, Dunham Plead Innocent On 5 Counts

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BATON ROUGE (AP) — Teamster boss Edward Grady Patin and industrialist Ted Dunham Jr., both of Baton Rouge, have pleaded innocent to five counts each of conspiracy and extortion.

Dunham also entered innocent pleas in federal district court yesterday here for three of his firs named in the June 20 indictment by a federal grand jury in New Orleans.

The indictment alleged that the strikes, work stoppages and property damage by Teamster Local No. 5 were used to force builders to buy Dunham's concrete products.

Their trial is expected to begin about Dec. 1 in New Orleans.